

Appln. No. 09/599,036

Docket No. 22-0134C

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-11, 13-22 and 24-27 were submitted for reconsideration and reexamination. In the aforementioned Office action, claims 1-9, 13-21, 24 and 25 were finally rejected. Applicant's amendment after final rejection, dated August 16, 2005, was not entered by the Examiner and the final rejection was maintained in the Advisory Action dated September 19, 2005. Applicant again notes with appreciation the continued indication of allowance of claims 26 and 27, and the indication of allowability of claims 10, 11 and 22 if rewritten in independent form.

By this amendment, Applicant has cancelled all of the rejected claims and has rewritten allowable claims 10 and 22 in independent form. Claim 11 continues to depend from claim 10. Therefore, allowable claims 10, 11 and 22 should be allowed without further substantive examination, together with previously allowed claims 26 and 27.

This response, by cancellation of the rejected claims and amendment of the allowable claims to be independent of rejected claims, places the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a formal indication of allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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